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(U.S. 4,118,541 B1)

Relates to release sheet of coated cellulose paper.

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AB
(U.S. 4,454,199)

Relates to conductive high-pressure laminate and method of preparation.

AC
(U.S. 4,455,350)

Relates to conductive laminate sheet material and method of preparation.

AD
(U.S. 4,540,624)

Relates to antistatic laminates containing long carbon fibers.

AE
(U.S. 4,589,954)

Relates to fibrous sheet material for conductive high pressure laminate.

AF
(U.S. 4,645,717)

Relates to a solution for use in impregnating paper for high pressure antistatic laminates.

AG
(U.S. 4,784,908)

Relates to static dissipative laminate for work surfaces.

AH
(U.S. 4,986,886)

Relates to polymerization of thiophene and its derivatives.

AI
(U.S. 5,137,799)

Relates to electrically conductive resist material, a process for its preparation and use.

AJ
(U.S. 5,158,707)

Relates to conductive plastic composite and its preparation and use.

AK
(U.S. 5,221,786)

Relates to process for the preparation of polythiophenes and electrically conducting devices containing them.

AL
(U.S. 5,244,721)

Relates to static dissipative laminate containing stainless steel fibers.

AM
(U.S. 5,254,633)

Relates to process for the preparation of conductive polymer blends.

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AN
(U.S. 5,275,876)

Relates to static dissipative laminate containing an interior special core layer containing carbon fibers.

AO
(U.S. 5,324,453)

Relates to electrically conducting polyaniline; method for emulsion polymerization.

AP
(U.S. 5,405,937)

Relates to polymers derived from fluorinated thiophenes, and conductive polymers derived therefrom.

AQ
(U.S. 5,540,682)

Relates to electrosurgery apparatus.

AR
(U.S. 5,792,830)

Relates to process for preparing polyaniline.

AS
(U.S. 5,641,859)

Relates to water-soluble self-acid doped polyaniline, method of preparation thereof, and polymer blends made therefrom.

AT
(U.S. 5,891,970)

Relates to water-soluble self-acid doped polyaniline derivatives and process for preparing the same.

AU
(U.S. 5,958,595)

Relates to bondable and tape/label-releasable top-coated overlays useful in the manufacture of decorative laminate panels.

AV
(U.S. 5,993,694)

Relates to water-soluble electrically-conductive polyaniline and method for production thereof and antistatic agent using water-soluble electrically conductive polymer.

AW
(U.S. 6,194,540)

Relates to method for production of water-soluble conducting polyaniline.

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AX

(U.S. 6,265,532)

Relates to method for making polyaniline with high molecular mass in the form of emeraldine and polyniline obtained by said method.

AY

(U.S. 5,132,049)

Relates to substituted thiophenes, conducting polymers derived from these thiophenes, process for obtaining them and devices containing these polymers.

AZ

(U.S. 5,268,448)

Relates to conducting polymers derived from fluorinated thiophenes.

BA

(U.S. 5,286,413)

Relates to mixtures of polar polymers and dedoped conductive polymers, processes for obtaining these mixtures to produce electronic, optoelectrical, electrical and electromechanical devices.


CA

(WO 99/38686)

Relates to humidity independent static dissipative laminate.

Full text copies of non U.S. prior art are enclosed herewith. It is respectfully requested that this art be considered by the Examiner in the above-entitled application and made of record therein. It is believed that no fee is required for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b). However, if a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-1540.

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